

DATA FOR **PROGRESS**

From September 1 to 4, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,209 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ± 3 percentage points.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

N=1,209 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate if they promised to take on big pharmaceutical companies?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Much more likely	37	49	30	31	39	35	33	40	36	39	39	38	37
Somewhat more likely	35	33	39	33	33	37	37	34	35	35	40	33	37
Somewhat less likely	4	3	3	6	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	5
Much less likely	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
Wouldn't affect my choice	22	14	26	27	23	21	23	22	23	20	16	23	19
MORE LIKELY (TOTAL)	72	82	69	64	72	72	70	74	71	74	79	71	74
LESS LIKELY (TOTAL)	6	4	5	8	5	6	7	5	6	6	5	6	7
MORE LIKELY (NET)	+66	+78	+64	+56	+67	+66	+63	+69	+65	+68	+74	+65	+67
Weighted N	1,209	454	354	402	647	562	443	766	775	434	133	878	151

[2] On Tuesday, the Biden administration announced that Medicare will now be allowed to negotiate directly with drug companies to lower the prices of 10 prescription drugs.

How much have you heard, seen, or read about this decision?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A lot	18	24	17	12	15	21	17	18	15	22	25	17	21
A little	49	51	49	47	44	55	43	53	47	52	42	51	40
Nothing at all	33	25	34	41	41	25	40	29	37	26	33	32	39
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[3] On Tuesday, the Biden administration announced that Medicare will now be allowed to negotiate directly with drug companies to lower the prices of 10 prescription drugs.

Do you support or oppose this decision?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	48	68	43	28	47	48	43	50	44	54	58	46	41
Somewhat support	36	24	38	47	36	36	39	35	38	32	27	37	44
Somewhat oppose	6	4	5	10	7	6	8	5	7	4	8	5	9
Strongly oppose	4	1	3	6	3	4	3	4	3	4	1	4	2
Don't know	7	2	10	8	7	6	8	6	7	6	7	7	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	84	92	81	75	83	84	82	85	82	86	85	83	85
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	10	5	8	16	10	10	11	9	10	8	9	9	11
SUPPORT (NET)	+74	+87	+73	+59	+73	+74	+71	+76	+72	+78	+76	+74	+74
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[4] In the coming years, the U.S. government plans to expand the number of prescription drugs that Medicare is allowed to negotiate prices on.

Do you support or oppose this plan?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	54	70	52	37	56	52	48	57	53	56	56	54	52
Somewhat support	33	22	33	45	32	34	34	33	33	33	33	33	33
Somewhat oppose	5	4	5	7	4	7	8	3	4	6	4	5	8
Strongly oppose	2	1	3	4	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	3	2
Don't know	6	3	8	6	6	5	9	4	7	3	7	5	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	87	92	85	82	88	86	82	90	86	89	89	87	85
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	7	5	8	11	6	10	10	6	7	8	5	8	10
SUPPORT (NET)	+80	+87	+77	+71	+82	+76	+72	+84	+79	+81	+84	+79	+75
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[5] Which of the following comes closer to your view, even if neither are exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices is the right thing to do. There is no reason why Americans should be forced to pay more than any other developed nation for life-saving prescriptions just to pad Big Pharma's pockets.	83	90	81	77	85	80	79	85	82	84	84	83	81
Allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices is the wrong thing to do. Pharmaceutical companies are responsible for the research and development of new drugs in the U.S., and negotiating drug prices could hinder new progress in medicine.	10	5	8	16	7	13	12	8	9	10	9	10	12
Don't know	7	5	11	7	8	7	9	6	8	5	8	7	7
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[6] Recently, the Biden administration passed legislation that ensures that all people with Medicare pay nothing out-of-pocket for key vaccines, including vaccines to prevent herpes, shingles, tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough, hepatitis A, and hepatitis B.

Do you support or oppose this decision?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	60	76	56	44	63	55	57	61	59	61	62	58	66
Somewhat support	27	17	30	34	25	29	26	27	28	25	25	27	23
Somewhat oppose	5	2	5	10	5	6	7	5	5	6	6	6	4
Strongly oppose	3	2	2	6	2	4	4	3	3	4	2	3	4
Don't know	5	3	7	6	5	5	7	4	5	5	4	6	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	87	93	86	78	88	84	83	88	87	86	87	85	89
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	8	4	7	16	7	10	11	8	8	10	8	9	8
SUPPORT (NET)	+79	+89	+79	+62	+81	+74	+72	+80	+79	+76	+79	+76	+81
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